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In re Application of)	
Jay Paul Drummond, et al.)	
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Application No.: 09/638,848)	Art Unit 3621
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Confirmation No.: 9773)	
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Filed: August 14, 2000)	Patent Examiner
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Title: Automated Banking Machine)	
Development Method)	

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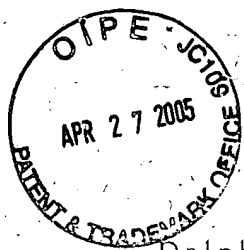
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Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending claims are patentable over the references of record. Applicants respectfully traverse the descriptions attributed to Wagner (US 5,742,845), Kusakabe (JP 2002278766), and the IBM technical disclosure in the statement of reasons for allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability. Furthermore, neither Kusakabe (09/27/2002) nor the IBM technical disclosure (10/01/2000) constitute prior art. Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the statement are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Also, it should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be limited by that subject matter which is specifically recited. Thus, any remarks in the statement which narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

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